

Santa Monica College Global Citizenship Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: September 11, 2025, 12:45pm – 2:05pm

Location: Student Services Building S222

Chair: Delphine Broccard, Chair

Attendees: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Brandon Reilly, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Denise Kinsella, Press Nicolov.

I. Call to Order: 12:48pm

II. Public Comments and Announcements

- a. Delphine notified the Committee that there is a date change in the scheduled meetings. The October 16 meeting has been cancelled and replaced with a meeting on November 13.
- b. Lauren highlighted various resources from Berkeley's [Orias program](#). Delphine also reminded members about [CAORC programs](#).

III. Approval of Minutes: June 5, 2025

Motion to Approve minutes, Denise Kinsella. Second: Brandon Reilly. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Heather Bennett, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington. Abstained: Press Nicolov.

IV. Standing Business

- a. Question of the day
What is a summer highlight and/or something that brought you joy?
- b. Teach-In Theme
The Teach-In event this year will again be Hyflex and is scheduled for Thursday, October 30, 2025. The Committee members brainstormed this year's theme, deciding it should reflect both the turbulent times in which we live and the hope in the midst of it all.
- c. Polynesia and Japan Update
Denise shared an update regarding the costs for Polynesia study abroad program and explained the new process where students will need to select their own roommates to pay the discounted program rate. She also mentioned that there will need to be a call for a new co-lead to Japan since the co-lead previously selected is no longer employed by the college.
- d. Madrid Co-Lead
The application is currently open for faculty interested in co-leading the Madrid study abroad program. The deadline is September 17.

e. Study Abroad Process Review

Denise and Delphine met with Lizzy Moore to discuss the possibility to receive additional money for study abroad from an outside donor. After their conversation, Delphine and Denise created a document listing the step-by-step process to describe how each study abroad program is planned and implemented.

f. Study Abroad Event

The Committee planned an event for both study abroad alums and students interested in studying abroad. The motive for such an event is for alums to reminisce on their study abroad highlights and educate students who are considering studying abroad. The event will be held in person during Activity Hour on October 2nd; there will be refreshments and an informal speaking panel.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Brandon Reilly. Second: Heather Bennett. Approved: Delphine Broccard, Denise Kinsella, Pete Morris, Lauren Movius, Sri Susilowati, Taneka Washington, Press Nicolov. 2:05pm

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Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, September 25, 2025